much less to be equahfied with traitors, seminaries or Jesuits
Moreover it is declared that it would be most profitable to tke
present state and government to hear the petitions of tae
ministers seeking reformation, but to hearken to pap-sts ana
to tolerate them is most exceeding dangerous and pernicious
Concludeth that some things may be especially looked .nto
which may and ought to induce both parties unto peace and to
join lovingly in the building of God's house

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The Bishop of London continues to patronise the priests and
he is again backed by some principal men The puritans have
begun to oppose themselves to that course Notwithstanding
it is said that the Queen herself hath commanded the priests'
faction to be still nourished, upon conceit that thereby the
College of Cardinals will be divided in opinion and therewithal
the Pope be distracted from determining the controversy or
soliciting the King of Spain or any other to endanger our State ,
besides, that it will be a bridle to the Spanish to attempt any-
thing, understanding of the disunion of such as he would most
rely on, and so not trust to a broken staff Howsoever Mr
Secretary disavoweth all good conceit of any priest whatsoe\er,
setting it down for a ground that they cannot but wish and, as
much as in them lieth, labour the alteration of the present
Government and advancement of their own designs

The coming of the Duke of Nevers is daily expected, and the
Earl of Northumberland is appointed to meet, receive and
conduct him Many of the most rich hangings are fetched out
D£ the Tower to adorn the Court and great preparation made
for his honourable entertainment The

general opinion is that
ic cometh of curiosity to see the Court
and country but some
,ay that he desireth secretly a sight of Lady
Arabella A house
s being prepared here privately in London
where the lady, with
hose with whom she liveth, are expected
soon after Easter.

The ache of the Queen's arm is fallen into her side, but she s still, thanks be to God, frolidy and merry, only her face >howeth some decay, which to conceal when she cometh in :>ubkc she putteth many fine cloths into her mouth to bear >ut her cheeks, and sometimes as she is walking she will put